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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toru KASAI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1732**

Serial No.: **10/715,520**

Examiner: **Sang Wook An**

Filed: **November 19, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **4686**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS MOLDING OF  
FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC MEMBER WITH CURVATURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032074**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 4, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action January 11, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

In a separate matter applicants note that the Office Action does not indicate review of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed December 21, 2004. Applicants request that the next communication from the PTO provide such indication of review.

In view of the remarks above, applicants now submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowability is hereby requested. If for any reason it is believed that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is welcome to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to discuss resolution of the remaining issues.

If this paper is not timely filed, applicants petition for an extension of time. The fee for the extension, and any other fees that may be due, may be debited from Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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